Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Letter No. 10534, dated the 16th March 1912, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting a report on the Cattle Show held at Ramnathpur in the Arkalgud Taluk of the Hassan District in November 1911.

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4. The management of the show which was the first of the kind at Ramnathpur, was left chiefly to a Committee consisting mostly of leading non-officials and some officials of the taluk as per instructions contained in para 1 of Government Proceedings No. 7007-24—L. B. 180-09-3, dated 22nd February 1911, prescribing rules for regulating cattle shows, and the show was held on either side of the road leading from Ramnathpur to Basavapatna near the irrigation channel, which was considered the best available site as regards water-supply and sanitary requirements.

5. The total number of cattle exhibited on the show-grounds was 1,760 as calculated on the fees collected at the rate of one anna per head of cattle. The exhibits were mostly of Hallikar breed there being a few of the famous "Gujjainavu" breed of Nagamangala Taluk. The number of the best kinds of cattle selected for prizes out of those exhibited was 18 and prizes were awarded to the owners of these including the two special prizes offered by private individuals.

6. The total receipts from the levy of fees on shops and on cattle, private subscriptions besides the contribution of Rs. 120 paid from District Funds amounted in all to Rs. 559-6-0 out of which sum the total expenditure of Rs. 177-13-0 was met as detailed in the enclosed report, leaving a net balance of Rs. 381-9-0.

7. Considering that this was the first cattle show held at Ramnathpur where nearly 4,000 head of cattle had collected on the show grounds inclusive of cart bullocks conveying fodder for the cattle exhibited, and that trade in cattle to the extent of about Rs. 25,000 was estimated to have taken place, it may be stated that this show was attended with great success and that the subsequent shows are likely to improve considerably.

8. The number of people who assembled at Ramnathpur on the car festival day was much larger this year than in previous years, being estimated at about 25,000 which indicated that the cattle show afforded and additional attraction and most of the people took great interest in the show, particularly, the raiyat classes.

9. Lectures were delivered to the assembled raiyats both by the Assistant Veterinary Inspector of Hassan and also by Mr. K. H. Ramaiya, B.A., Secretary of the Vokkaligara Sangha and by Mr. H. Krishna Sastri of Krishnarajpete, a member of the Mysore District Board and Representative Assembly member, on the importance of cattle shows, methods to be adopted for improving the breed of cattle and arresting the spread of cattle diseases, etc. These lectures were listened to with rapt attention and the assembled people much appreciated them.

No. 7334-7—L. B. 113-11-6, dated Bangalore, the 4th April 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. Government are glad to note that the show which was the first of the kind held in the Arkalgud Taluk, was a success, and that the non-official members of the Committee of Management evinced a keen interest in getting it up.

3. It is presumed that the total receipts were credited to the District Funds and the expenditure met therefrom.

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To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The President, District Board, Hassan, returning the Photos.
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